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SUFFERING FROM NEURALGIA OF THE STOMACH.

Five Miners Killed by an Explosion—Fatal Freight Train Collision on the New York Central—Suicide of a Prominent Lawyer—Other Dispatches.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Governor McKinley did not appear at the executive office this morning, and it is given out that he was slightly indisposed. The fact is that he is seriously ill. For some days he has been gradually succumbing to an attack of neuralgia of the stomach. To-day he is confined to his bed, suffering very much pain.

The Crash of Two Freight Trains.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Jan. 29.—A terrible wreck occurred on the New York Central freight track, a mile west of De Witt, soon after 5 o'clock this morning. A freight train drawn by engine 485, Charles Cady engineer, slewed up at Messina Springs crossing to pick up a flag, and just at that time a freight train drawn by engine No. 483, which was following, crashed into the rear end. No. 483, being a powerful engine and running at the rate of 20 miles an hour, tore through the caboose and and six cars, spreading the wreck on both sides of the track. It is claimed that the crew of the first train were asleep, as only those men were injured. Conductor John Welch, of Clyde, had both legs chopped off at the middle. Brakeman Wm. Cox, of De Witt, was killed. Flagman Patrick Welch, of De Witt, is suffering from severe scalp wounds and internal injuries. Chas. A. Smith, of De Witt, engineer of No. 483, is receiving some censure because of his running so closely behind No. 485. Three cars were burned. Cox was under the wreck three hours before he was taken out. He leaves a widow and a week old child.

Seattle Sued.

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—Alonzo Elliott has commenced an action against the city of Seattle to recover the sum of $20,662.80 for street grade warrants. The warrents date back as far as July, 1887, and run through the years 1887, 1888, and 1889. The plaintiff alleges negligence on the part of the city in collecting delinquent assessments upon abutting property upon the streets improved. The Washington National bank has commenced an action against the city of Seattle to recover $6613.68 on street grade warrants. These warrents are dated in September, October and November, 1889, and are seven in number. Negligence on the part of the city in collecting delinquent assessments is alleged.

A School Furniture Octopus.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 28.—The Democrat says: The Grand Rapids School Furniture Company, the largest manufacturer of school furniture in the world, has sold out to an organization of capitalists known as the United States Furniture Company, with headquarters in Chicago. This company, which is believed to be in the nature of a trust, already controls seven-eighths of the school furniture plants of the United States and the capture of the Grand Rapids concern will practically give it control of the business. The capital of the firms now in the combine aggregates $15,000,000.

Five Killed, Five Injured.

STAUNTON, V.A., Jan. 29.—Yesterday morning a terrible accident occurred at the Rush Run coal mines, in Fayette county, W.V. While the process of blasting was going on, by some misadventure a blast, owing to a defective fuse went off unexpectedly, killing five men and wounding five, all colored laborers. The ten hands employed in the mines are all killed or wounded. They were brought to Staunton last night, and will go home to-day. The coal mine is owned by Howard & Effinger. The nearest place to it is Red Ash.

Lump Jaw Cattle.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—The result of the special investigation by the doctors of the University veterinary school, on the subject of lump jaw common to cattle, is made public. They find no case on record where the disease is transmitted to man from eating the diseased meat. The conclusion is reached, therefore, that where lungs, liver and other organs are found not affected, it is probably safe to use the meat, and they see no reason why such meats should not be sold after proper inspection.

Death of a Prominent Boston Lawyer.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Colonel Lyman P. French, aged 52, a well known lawyer of Boston, a member of the Loyal Legion and during the war a judge advocate, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Brunswick this morning. He had been very despondent of late owing to illness and the recent death of his wife. Indications point to suicide. The medical examiner will investigate. His estate is said to amount to $100,000.

The Whaleback Wetmore Sold.

EVERETT, Jan. 27.—The whaleback Wetmore has been bought by the Pacific Steel Barge Company, of Everett, from the American Company, of West Superior. The purchasers take possession to-morrow. The price paid cannot be learned. She will engage permanently in the coast trade.

San Francisco Trials.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—One more juror was obtained this morning to try Curtis, the actor, charged with the murder of Officer Grant, making five thus far. Abe Jones, the Redding robber, was on the stand on his own behalf this morning. His case will go to the jury this afternoon.

Dr. Graves' Respite.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 29. — The Supreme Court of Colorado this morning granted a writ of supersedeas in the case of Dr. Graves, who will now be released on bail. Owing to the crowded condition of the docket it may be two or three years before the case is reached.

QUEBEC REVELATIONS.

The Heavy Toll Paid by Creditors of the Mercier Government.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29. — The Royal Commission investigating the charges of corruption against the late Quebec Government has convened here. Brokers Daveluy and Senral, who had acted for the parties having the accounts against the Government, testified that they usually got 40 per cent. commission for their services, and that portions of their emoluments went to a Montreal political agent of the Government and ex-Premier Mercier's son in-law, Gouin.

A NIHILIST'S GRAVE.

The Russian, Padlowski, Suicides in Texas —Unknown and Unhonored.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Sun today publishes a long article, in which it says that Stanislaus Padowski, who on Dec. 18th, 1891, murdered in the Hotel de Rade, at Paris, General Michael De Seliveratoff, chief of the Russian secret police, of that city, lies buried in a suicide's grave in the Potter's Field, San Antonio, Texas. The Sun's story details Padlowski's act of nihilistic vengeance, the plot that preceded and provoked it, the escape of the assassin from prison by help of two newspapers, his concealment by students in New York, and his suicide, as it is called, in Texas, a victim of of poverty and terrors that may or may not have been terrors of the imagination only. The life work and death of General Seliveratoff are matters of history. The escape from Paris of Padlowski, through the aid of Dr. Labrudile has also been fully detailed. Dr. LaBrudiere accompanied the assassin to Trieste where he left him. Padlowski made his way to England, where he took passage on the steamer Etruria and arrived in New York on Feb. 15th, 1891. Here Padlowki was cared for by the socialistic agitators. He was known as Otto Heller, under which name he had registered on the steamer. He was taken to a house in New York, where he remained in seclusion for some time, and until the agents of the Russian and French police got close on his track. When this became known, he was taken from the house in 15th street to a small town in New Jersey. Here he remained concealed until March 4, when he was put aboard a steamer for Texas. He carried with him a letter of introduction to some persons who lived in San Antonio. In this letter he was referred to as Otto Hauser, and the San Antonio people never knew that he was the noted and hunted Padlowski. His San Antonio friends secured for Hanser a place as a workhand in the employ of a man named Schroeder, near Selma, Bexar county, Texas. He worked there for two months and after that secured employment in various places near San Antonio, but finally he could get no work to do and he seemed to be at the end of his rope. He was expecting a registered letter all the time towards the end of his life, but it never came. In the last three days he seemed to be in an utterly hopeless condition. He showed signs of great fear when on the street and there are indications that he was losing his reason, or had made a startling discovery of some kind, which had terrorized him. At dawn of the moring of October 20, 1891, his body was found in Mjverick Park, a small pistol lay within the outstretched hand and there was a bullet hole nearly in the centre of his forehead which had caused his death. He was buried in a pauper's grave in San Antonio and it was not known by those in this city who had befriended him what his fate had been until some time afterwards. They now make public through the Sun the fate of the noted criminal, which has for so long a time been a matter of conjecture.

A Baron's Troubles.

SIOUX FALLS, S. Dak., Jan. 27.—Baron Destuers, Minister for the Netherlands, whose wife is in this city applying for a divorce, yesterday charged the baroness with infidelity. The charge came up in a motion to amend the baron's answer to his wife's complaint, made by his attorney, J. L. Glover. The arguments on the motion to amend will be heard to-day. The baron states his case as follows: At the time my answer to the complaint was made, I had heard from various sources that the Baroness had behaved improperly with one Elliott Zbooroski, alias Wm. Elliott, but I had no proof. Since the depositions of Jeremiah McGrath, Lionel L. Powell and Leonora Lawday, witnesses for the Baroness, were taken in London December 29, 30 and 31, I have discovered that she joined Elliott Zbooroski a few days after she left her home in Paris, and has continually and openly lived with Elliott Zbooroski, between June 20 and 27, 1890, she occupied lodgings in Catherine street, London, next door but one to the house on Russell square. Thereafter the baroness and Elliott Zbooroski embarked on a steam yacht and sailed to the Island of Ceylon, and from there went together to India. They returned together to London and went to the Caledonia hotel, Adelphia, terrace, where they registered as Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, Feb. 10, 1891. They were also living together at Turnbridge Wells, England, March 18, 1890. The baroness lived with Zbooroski at the Chateau de Fontenoi in the department of the Cher, France, in the months of September and October, 1888.

Yesterday's Bye-Elections.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Metcalfe, Conservative, was elected in Kingston yesterday by a majority of 68 over Gunn, Liberal. Sir John Macdonald's majority over Gunn last year was 483. In Lincoln, Mr. Gibson, Liberal, was re-elected by a majority of about 150 over Sylvester Neelon. In the contest between the same two men last March Mr. Gibson was victorious by a majority of 48. Henderson, Conservative, was re-elected in Halton, his opponent being McGregor, nominated by the Patrons of Industry. Henderson's majority was 462 on a light vote.

CHILE'S LATE MESSAGE.

THE PRESIDENT CHARGED WITH DOUBLE-DEALING.

Cardinal Simeoni's Successor — European Commercial Treaties—Results of Austrian Elections—Death of Dr. Carpenter—Austrian Murderers Sentenced.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Several English papers to-day print an alleged dispatch from Washington to the Dalzell agency, in which it is asserted that President Harrison yesterday informed the Senate committee on foreign relations that the answer of Chile to the ultimatum sent her on the 21st inst. was received before his message was sent to Congress, but he was not aware of its contents owing to the fact that it was not translated into English until after the message was delivered to Congress. Basing its comments upon this assertion, the St. James Gazette this afternoon publishes an article in which it says: "If the story is true, President Harrison is disgraced and has made himself ridiculous."

Simeoni's Successor.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Times publishes a long dispatch from Paris, relative to the appointment by the Pope of Cardinal Ledochowsky, to succeed Cardinal Simeoni as prefect of the Propaganda. The correspondent, who is in a position to speak knowingly, regards the appointment as a most significant act, and marks Ledochowsky for the positive observation of the diplomatic. The correspondent says that the group of which Ledochowsky is the head aims at the preservation of Italian unity, but with concessions guaranteeing the absolute [illegible] Pope and the concession of Rome to the Vatican by Italy.

The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says: The appointment of Cardinal Ledochowsky as prefect of the Propaganda is supposed to signify that the Pope wishes to provide for the possible election of a non-Italian as pontiff, a very remote eventuality, as the Italian cardinals predominate.

Lady Brooke's Cure.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Lady Brooke is not receiving a very warm support in her project to raise a fund to relieve the operatives in Essex who are ill with influenza. Her idea is to distribute about 2000 bottles of brandy among the sick, on the theory that stimulants are needed to throw off the effect of the depressing malady. The British Medical Journal turns its weighty batteries upon the lady's theory and apparently demolishes it, by declaring that brandy is of no benefit in such cases, and, in fact, is likely to be more harmful than the disease itself. Even when given under their advice, stimulants are doubtful remedial agencies. When distributed, as proposed by Lady Brooke, they must lead to indiscriminate drinking and untold harm.

Condemning Harrison.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Newspapers in this city join in saying that the second message of President Harrison has confirmed the previous opinions which they expressed on the subject, and claim there is a unanimous belief that President Harrison has been guilty of "double dealing" and that he was aware of Chile's apology before his message was sent to Congress. The English newspapers, however, have dropped their sneering references to the United States, and now seriously and briefly condemn Harrison and predict a Republican defeat next November.

Austrian Elections.

BUDA PESTH, Jan 29.—Returns to 11 p.m. show the election of 122 Liberals, two Nationalists and 29 Independents. Count Szapary, Minister of the Interior, Dr. Alexander Workle, Minister of Finance, and Gabriel Von Barows, Minister of Industry and Commerce, were re-elected. Up to midnight 173 Liberals, 46 Nationalists, 49 Independents or Ugronites and three Neutrals are known to be elected. So far the Nationals have gained twelve seats from the Liberals. Sylagyt, Minister of Justice, defeated Count Apponyi, leader of the Opposition, by 95 votes.

Minister Reid Ill in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Whitelaw Reid, United States Minister, for the past week was confined to his residence by a slight attack of influenza. He is now recovered. A representative of the Associated Press to-day asked him if negotiations were being carried on in Paris for reductions in American duties on silks and wines, in return for reciprocal advantages in French duties. After Reid read the article, he said: "There is nothing in it," adding, "I am not at liberty to tell what the negotiations are about.

Mr. Gladstone at Hyeres.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Mr. Gladstone had a cordial reception to-day at Hyeres, in the south of France. When he arrived there with Mrs. Gladstone and his son, Herbert, and other members of the family, the Saint Raphael band, from the little maritime village of that name, played "God Save the Queen" and the "Marseillaise," and the mayor of Hyeres delivered an address, highly eulogising the distinguished visitor. Mr. Gladstone made a courteous reply.

Austria Rejects a Treaty.

VIENNA, Jan. 27.—Austria has replied to the American note, claiming most favored nation treatment for the United States under the treaty of 1881 to the effect that Austria regards the treaty as obsolete, but will be disposed, after the first of February, to negotiate a new treaty either on the basis of reciprocity or of the most favored nation arrangement.

Dr. Carpenter Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Alfred Carpenter, M.D., examiner of public health in the University of London, and a member of the Court of Examiners of the Apothecaries' Company, died to-day. Dr. Carpenter was the author of many medical works, including a paper on "Fogs and London Smoke," read before the Society of Arts in November, 1880, which communication was initiated by a correspondence in the Times, and which resulted in the establishment of an exhibition at South Kensington.

Mr. Sheehy Gets a Verdict.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—Mr. David Sheehy, M.P. for South Galway, was awarded £150 damages to-day in an action for libel, which he had brought against the Freeman's Journal. The libel complained of appeared in the Freeman's Journal of June 2nd, in which it was stated that Mr. Sheehy, at the funeral of O'Gorman-Mahon, M.P., made the following observation to Charles Stewart Parnell: "This is shameful, you ought to get into the man's grave."

In Favor of Arbitration.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—The representatives of the various trades of this city are arranging for a great public demonstration in support of the measure proposed by Mr. William Rindall Cremer, M.P., for the Shoreditch division of London, looking toward negotiations with America for a general treaty of arbitration. The object of the demonstration is to call public attention to the benefits expected to be derived from such a measure.

A Day of Prayer Proposed.

LONDON Jan. 27.—Mr. Spurgeon of the London tabernacle has issued a circular proposing that the churches set apart next Monday as a day of special prayer for the abatement of the scourge of influenza. Spurgeon's letter concludes: "With the court and nation in deepest mourning it is time to cry mightily unto the Lord."

Commercial Treaties.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day approved of the Belgian-German and the Belgian-Austrian commercial treaties.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the Cabinet Council to-day the Minister of Finance announced that France had concluded commercial arrangements with all the powers except Spain.

Sentenced to Death.

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—Frank Schieder and wife Rasalie, charged with having decoyed eight young women from their homes on the pretext of employing them as servants and then murdered them for the sake of their money and effects, were this afternoon sentenced to death.

Li Hung Chang Seriously Ill.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 27.—The government has decided to found a school for marine engineers with a view to discarding European officers in the Chinese fleet. Li Hung Chang's attack of influenza left him much enfeebled. There are now fears of death, an event which would have serious political consequences.

Spanish Labor Troubles.

MADRID, Jan. 29.—The Minister of Public Works to-day declared that while the Government heretofore had been content with simply dispersing anarchists on May Day, they were resolved henceforth to prosecute them. The iron and copper miners' riot at Bilbao have been ended by the proclamation of martial law.

The London Times' New Departure.

LONDON, Jan. 28. — The London Times has decided, after careful consideration on the part of the business management to abandon the use of the Walter press in printing the paper, and has ordered Hoe presses for the establishment.

All Quiet in Morocco.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Tangier says that the French warships have left that place. From this it is concluded that the Morocco affair is not likely to cause any further trouble in the near future.

France and the World's Fair.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The chamber of deputies will be asked to grant 3,500,000 francs in order to make the representation of France at the Chicago Fair, worthy of the great European republic.

Reid Not to Resign.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The report that Mr. Reid intends to resign his office as United States Minister to France, is denied by officials of the U. S. Legation here.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

From Kansas to Chilliwack in a Wagon —Gold Found in Chilliwack.

Special to the TIMES.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 29.—A party of two women and a man, arrived at Chilliwack yesterday from Kansas. They travelled the whole distance in a covered wagon. They came up through Idaho, crossed the Rockies, and came down the Kootenay country above Hope. Stopped by a broken bridge they had to ride the rest of the way on horseback. The party looked none the worse after the long trip.

A nugget of gold was fished out of a driven well at Chilliwack a day or two ago, causing a good deal of excitement throughout the settlement.

The Vancouver Football Club backed out of the agreement to play New Westminster on Saturday. The boys here feel hot over the action of the Vancouver club and think it is a trick which will not be forgotten.

A somewhat startling announcement was made to-day. Obscene letters were found in the desks of the Westend school, written by boys. The lads are known and prospects of their punishment are excellent. The letters were horrible.

Chinese new year opened here last night. A frightful racket was kept up for hours. They are hard at it to-day.

In the contested election in ward 3 it was charged that the aldermen elected were given an unfair advantage.

Pounded Each Other.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—J. McAuley, of San Francisco, and Dan Connors, of Boston, pounded each other for a purse of $4000 at the Pastime Club last night. McAuley won in the 54th round.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Mrs. Mary A. Walton, an old resident of Toronto, is dead, aged 75.

Mrs. Agnes Scott, a resident of Peterboro since 1833, has died, aged 91.

R. A. Duggan, formerly of Madoc, has been drowned at Union City, W.T.

Donald Pollock, a British pensioner, and an old resident of Woodstock, is dead.

Benjamin Shut, one of the oldest residents of Berlin, died suddenly, aged 75.

Sir Richard Cartwright is confined to his home in Kingston by an attack of influenza.

John Roche will be the Government candidate in Quebec West for the Legislative Assembly.

One hundred and fifteen millions of fish ova were propagated at the government hatcheries last year.

The three-year-old son of Samuel Montgomery, of Hockley, was fatally scalded by falling into a pail of hot water.

The Monck Conservatives have nominated Arthur Boyle for the Commons. The Liberal candidate is John Brown, the unseated member.

John P. Bruce, son of Alex. Bruce, of Guelph, died on Wednesday of last week, and his brother Alexander on Friday. They were aged 24.

At Ramea, N.S., the son of Robert Evis broke through the ice and his mother in attempting to rescue him fell into the water. Both were drowned.

Cyriac St. Amour, the opponent of Hon. Mr. Ouimet in Laval, pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of selling liquor without a license and was fined $120.

The exports of Canada for the six months show a net increase of $8,897,000, the imports manifesting a decrease of $832,000. The duty collected was $2,280,000.

Rev. Father De Bonquier, rector of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, better known as the shrine of Ste. Anne, in Quebec, is dead. He was a native of Belgium and widely known.

D. L. Leith, who succeeded Dr. Sparling as principal of the High School in Strathroy, on the latter's death, a few days ago, succumbed yesterday to an attack of la grippe.

Wm. Pope, an old and much esteemed citizen of London, has died, aged 78. Mrs. Stone, relict of the late Dr. Stone, of London, and sister of ex-Mayor Anderson, died, aged 75.

Capt. R. G. Tatlow, of Vancouver, interviewed the Adjutant-General at Ottawa yesterday, and urged that authority be granted to form a brigade of garrison artillery at Vancouver.

W. Dickey, Conservative, and Capt. Howard, Liberal, were nominated for the Commons in Cumberland, N.S., on Saturday. Dickey is the old member. His majority last March was over 800.

The Ottawa Citizen has been sold to Mr. Shannon, of the Kingston News, for $31,000. The paper belonged to Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, M. P. for Ottawa. It is not known what Mr. Mackintosh intends doing.

The Conservatives of the county of Soulanges have nominated their former member, J. W. Bain, for the Commons, and the Liberals Dr. Mousseau, who was unseated. The election takes place Feb. 11th.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Ottawa, on Sunday the Rev. Mr. Herridge, referred to the recent encyclical of Archbishop Walsh of Toronto. He added that it might be read in Protestant churches to great advantage.

In the civil assizes court at Toronto the jury in the case of Thos. A. Pinkney against Wm. A. Mecord to recover $20,000 for having alienated his wife's affections, returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the full amount asked.

The number of deaths reported in Toronto for the first three days of this week is 74, of which nine are directly attributed to la grippe, while 20 others are credited to pneumonia, bronchitis and lung diseases generally. The number of deaths for the present month to date is 25 per cent. above the average.

Emanuel Champagne, of Batoche, has entered suit against the Dominion Government for $18,000 for the loss of goods alleged to have been looted by the militia in 1885. The defence is that Champagne was under arms as a rebel and the loss of goods was due to the rebel forces and not to the government troops.

Graville, the Ottawa second hand dealer from whom Chief Sherwood seized the address of the Presbyterian Assembly to Lord Lorne, has been paid the price demanded by him and now threatens to prosecute Smith, messenger to the Governor-General's office, for selling him goods said to have been stolen from Lord Lorne.

Rev. Mr. [illegible], of Halifax, who cr[illegible] a sensation by his charges of gross immorality against British officers and men in the garrison, has published an apology. He says that his statements were made on hearsay, and that he had no facts, adding, "In the meeting I became excited, and, without thinking of my grounds, uttered rash words involving the reputation of many persons."

Mr. W. McDonnell, of this town, says the Lindsay Post, has an inventive as well as a literary turn of mind. He has been devoting his talent in that line for some time to an improvement on the ordinary envelope, and has invented a new method for folding and sealing that will render it impossible for an envelope to be tampered with and leave no traces. At present, it is well known, an envelope can be easily opened and re-sealed, and no traces left of the operation. By Squire McDonnell's ingenious method letters will be absolutely safe. It will be impossible to open them without destroying the envelope. This invention has the great merit of simplicity, cheapness and facility in handling. There are three styles: single clasp, double clasp and plain. The latter style is the one that will come into general use. The other two are designed for extra precaution [illegible] to safety and secrecy where desired; and will be used for important correspondence and money letters. The new style will be known as "The Clasp Envelope," and it has been patented at Washington and Ottawa. If the envelopes come into general use there will be a handsome thing in it for our townsman.

Melissa Garments for Ladies.

The Melissa Manufacturing Co. have received many letters from all parts of the Dominion, asking if they intend manufacturing MELISSA CLOAKS for LADIES, or if Melissa Cloth can be procured for that purpose.

In answer to these inquiries, they desire to say that, although not ready to manufacture Ladies' Garments, they have decided to sell the Melissa Goods by the piece and are now preparing a choice range of patterns, which will be offered to the trade in January, 1892.

Melissa Cloth is admirably adapted for women's wear, as it can be made in any weight desired, and in an infinite variety of patterns and shades. Women will no longer have to put up with the disagreeable odors, discomfort and danger of wearing the old, air-tight, rubber waterproof.

The TRADE MARK which will be stamped upon every piece of Melissa Goods is an absolute guarantee not only that the Cloth is Rain-proof, Porous and Odorless, but that it is PERFECTLY PURE and FREE FROM ALL DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCES, **neither SUGAR of LEAD nor any other poisonous ingredient** is used in its manufacture, and ladies can wear garments made of the cloth with a sense of perfect security that both health and comfort will be assured.

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At noon, at Salesroom, Wharf street.

Lots in Subdivision 58a and 182, Group I.

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Maps containing full particulars will be ready on 1st February.

JOSHUA DAVIES, - - - - Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

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77	" 12:20	" 5:54	RUSSELL'S	1	" 8:04	2:34
74	" 12:10	" 5:44	ESQUIMALT	4	" 8:14	2:44
67	" 11:45 A.M.	" 5:19	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8:39	3:09
50	" 10:50	" 4:24	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	" 9:34	4:04
47	" 10:40	" 4:14	COBBLE HILL	31	" 9:44	4:14
43	" 10:27	3:59	McPHERSON'S	35	" 9:57	4:29
40	" 10:17	" 3:49	KOKSILAH	38	10:07	" 4:39
38	" 10:12	" 3:44	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10:12	" 4:44
35	" 10:02	" 3:34	SOMENOS	43	" 10:22	" 4:54
26	" 9:36	" 3:12	CHEMAINUS	53	" 10:48	" 5:16
5	De. 8:34 / Ar. 8:25	" 2:14	NANAIMO		Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:59	" 6:14
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Of late, the subject of hop growing has gradually been attracting attention in this Province, and the interest, once awakened, bids fair to grow increasingly among our farmers, until it may fairly be expected the Fraser Valley will, in a few years, take its place as one of the greatest hop producing districts on the continent. It seems strange that the subject has hitherto not received more attention in this district, and that the growing of hops is to most farmers altogether unknown. True, for some years past, a few farmers, who plainly saw that hops were a most profitable crop, have entered into the business of raising them, and, by the handsome returns yielded, have proved the clearness of their foresight.

That Westminster district is most admirably adapted to the growth of this valuable and remunerative crop, is too well known to admit of argument. The soil and climate favor luxuriance of crops and high quality of the product. Both the rich low lying lands and lighter upland soils are well adapted to grow hops, the lighter lands growing the best quality, but the heavy soils the greater quantity.

Not alone are the hops grown in this province declared by experts to be of very superior quality, but the enormous yields, compared with other parts of the world, tend to make the price of raising much cheaper. Mr. A. G. Broe, of Aldergrove, who, with his brother, has been for the last four years a successful grower, gives as his opinion that rich sandy loam is the best soil for hops and on it 1500 lbs. to 2500 lbs. to an acre can be raised. The yield of hop lands in the district he puts at an average of 2000 lbs. to an acre. Compare this with an average yield in England and the eastern part of this continent, of 650 lbs. to 750 lbs. an acre, and it can readily be seen what an enormous advantage the British Columbia grower possesses.

Authorities agree that the cost of raising hops here averages slightly over nine cents a pound, while in New York state the cost is 15 cents per pound, and in England the average is 18 cents. Mr. Broe, referred to above, finds by observation that at least $150 an acre can be made yearly by the hop grower, so it may be seen that no better or more profitable crop can be raised by the farmers.

As yet, the amount of hops raised in the province is so small that the local market absorbs the supply, but Europe and the east afford an unlimited market for really good hops. The market price here rarely falls below 20 cents a pound, and occasionally rises much higher, as was the case last year, when hops sold for 45 cents per pound on the Pacific Coast.

In view of the fact that farmers are becoming alive to the fact that there is money in the business, but are not familiar with the proper manner of setting out a hop yard, gathering and curing the crop, etc., some remarks on the planting, culture and curing of hops will not be amiss.

PREPARING THE GROUND.

One of the most important points to keep in view is that the ground must be thoroughly drained. The land should, in the first place, be well cleared of stumps, to admit of cultivation by ploughing and harrowing. Then the ground should be thoroughly ploughed. New land should be doubly ploughed, the sod being first turned by the plough and afterwards covered with a layer of earth, by running the plough deeper along the same furrow. Drains should be put in, a chain apart, and about three feet deep, at least. By using a draining tool, the bottom of the trench will be angular, and, by laying slabs on this and re-covering with the earth, a very good drain can be made. The ground having been ploughed in the fall, the sod will be rotted by spring, when, after cross ploughing, it will be ready for planting.

VARIETIES TO PLANT.

There are numerous varieties of hops, both early and late. The English Cluster is a favorite in this country, is strong, a good climber, and bears well. A good early variety, and one that is favorably known in Kent, is Hilton's Early Brambling. A good early variety is the Canterbury Golding. These last two are English hops, and are considerably grown in Kent, the great hop county of England. The English Cluster can be procured from provincial growers, and be bought for $2 per 100 cuttings. The English custom, however, of putting in half early varieties and half late ones, is a good plan, as, by the time the early variety is picked, the late variety has come to maturity. It would be well to be very careful in buying plants; for, although they may be bought cheaper in the neighboring state of Washington, it must be remembered that the hop yards in that State were devastated by disease last season, and at the very outset, it behooves growers to be careful not to introduce anything but healthy plants into the province. English plants might be introduced with the best results, as the Kentish hops have won a world-wide renown for quality. Cuttings from good English stock can be procured for about $1 per 100.

PLANTING.

Cuttings are taken from the runners or upper roots of the plant, which spread out in all directions, and have to be cut off every year to keep the ground clear between the hills. They are cut into lengths of five or six inches, leaving two eyes or buds on each. Cuttings for planting are usually taken out in the winter or early spring, and should be kept packed in layers in the ground until wanted, care being taken to separate each layer with earth. March is usually the best month for planting.

The ground is first marked out, the hills being set, as a rule, seven feet apart, and making 875 hills to the acre. One hill in every hundred is set out with male plants. They do not bear, but without them the other plants would be seedless. In each hill from three to five cuttings are planted. These are set in the ground, with the eyes pointing upwards and inwards, and each cutting is planted in a separate hole. These holes can be made with a sharp-pointed stick, the cuttings being planted so that the top is covered and the earth firmly pressed around it. After the plants appear at the surface, three are left to a hill, the others being pulled out. Some growers prefer to place two poles to a hill, others think one is sufficient, and that is the usual system followed in this part of the country. Split cedar poles, 16 feet high, are used, and to the upper end a strip is nailed lengthwise and extending 18 inches above the top of the pole. This is intended as a support to the vine and to prevent it slipping when it has climbed the pole, the projecting top giving it a better hold.

CULTIVATION AND TRAINING.

When the plants have grown long enough to do so, it is well to train them as early as possible to the poles, twisting them around from east to west in the way the sun travels. The ground between the hills should be frequently cultivated, say every eight or ten days, so that the runners or suckers may not spread out and send out other shoots to detract from the strength of the plant in the hills. This cultivation can be done with a potato plough, and the hills themselves should be carefully grubbed, so that stray runners may be cut away, and only the proper number of plants be allowed to climb the poles. By the end of June, this cultivation is finished, as the hops by that time will interlock above and prevent a horse or man getting through with the plough.

From this time no more cultivation will be needed, but all through the growing season care must be taken that the vines train up the poles properly and do not get lost from their hold or slip down, making what is called a squat hill. Pieces of rag or gunny sacking may be used to tie the plants back to the pole, care being taken not to break the stem or injure it. Attention should be paid to the plants to make certain that the hop lice, which ravaged the Washington State hop yards last season do not appear on the plants. They would be most unwelcome immigrants from the United States, but with proper precautions our hop yards may be kept clear of them. On their first appearance, the plants should be sprayed with the following preparation, which is said to be a specific cure for the pest: Fish oil soap and barberry bark, two and one-half gallons each; mix with 45 gallons of water. A second application somewhat later in the season, will be sufficient to get rid of the lice.

To prepare the field the second year, in the spring the ground should be thoroughly ploughed close to the hills, and, with a grubbing hoe, all the runners cut away and the top of the plants crowned. Cultivation will then proceed, as already stated.

PICKING.

The value of the hop lies in the amount of *lupuline* contained in the plant. Both the bitter taste and the preservative character of hops are supposed to depend upon this substance, which may be found in little yellow nuts or grains, about as big as a mustard seed, on the ripened cone of the plant. When ripe, the hop is a gold color, and when handled is crisp to the touch, the seed purple in color and hard. When nearly ripe, the picking should be done as quickly as possible, to prevent deterioration in quality. Here will be found the advantage of having part of the yard planted in an early and part in a late variety, as before advised, for the picking can then be done without as great a rush as if the whole crop ripened at the same time. The picking is usually done by Indians, and, as many of our Indians are experts at the business, from their experience every year in the hop fields of the neighboring States, it will be an easy matter to get all the help necessary from them. Pickers are paid $1 per box of 100 pounds, and are able to make as high as $3 per day, if extra good workers.

These boxes are, according to the standard adopted by the Washington growers, five feet ten inches in length by two feet ten inches wide at the top, and four feet four inches long by one foot four inches wide at the bottom, inside measure. Projecting strips are nailed on the sides for handles. The vines are cut at a short distance, generally about three feet from the ground, to prevent injury to the roots, the interlocking branches cut from the surrounding plants, the pole pulled out of the ground, and the hops gathered, free from leaves, and separated as much as possible. The hops should be carried to the drying kiln as soon as possible, and, if taken by wagons, care must be exercised not to crush them. When the picking has all been done, the poles are piled up together for use the next season, and the now worthless vines burned.

DRYING.

This is the most important process in connection with hop raising, and can really be learned properly by experience alone. The best way would be to hire a practical man the first year, to dry the hops, and, by watching the operation, it can be easily learned.

The kiln building should be 24 feet front, with the same depth, and is 24 feet high from the ground floor to the apex of the roof, which terminates in a ventilator about four feet square. This ventilator is intended to carry off the moisture driven off from the drying hops, and is fitted with open slats sloping outwards and downwards, to prevent rain entering. Some prefer a metal hood to this, the hood being provided with a wind vane, which veers with the wind, so that the rain cannot be driven into it.

The lower part of the building is devoted to the stove room, and is 16 feet high. The stove is of cast iron, about 1000 pounds in weight, and is made expressly for the purpose of hop drying. The stove is surrounded with brickwork, with openings in the sides, both above and below the floor, so that the air can be heated by contact with the stove before it enters the stove room. The old plan used to be to have an open floor to this room, but it has been found better to adopt the principle of heating the air in the mode spoken of, or to leave a small space open around the stove, to admit the air. The walls of this room should be very snug, so that all the heat can pass upward; this is best attained by plastering.

The stove is fitted with 12 inch pipe, which rises from the stove to within 4 feet of the upper or kiln room floor, and is then divided by a T joint, so that it can be carried round both sides of the room, at a distance of two feet from the walls. It joins at the back of the room, and there enters the chimney, as shown in the ground floor plan. The stove is set flush with the outside of the building, so that the fire can be fed from the outside, thus avoiding the loss of heat which would be caused by the frequent opening of doors.

Above the stovepipe and the stove, pieces of tin are placed, to prevent the siftings from the drying room falling on them, as, in that case, the heat of the pipe would cause the siftings to burn with a disagreeable odor, deleterious to the quality of the hops above.

The drying room is above the stove room, the floor being composed of 1½ inch by 1½ inch fir strips, which are placed about one inch apart, over which light burlap or kiln cloth is spread. The heated air from below penetrates the hops and carries the moisture from them out through the ventilator at the apex of the roof. The drying room is lathed and plastered right to the ventilator in order to make the walls as snug as possible. As shown in the plan, there are doors in the front of this room, through which to receive the hops as they are brought in from the field.

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The hops are at first evenly spread on the drying floor, to a depth of 16 inches, care being taken not to tramp on them or crush them in any way. The fire in the kiln should be kept going for some hours before the building is used, so that a proper degree of heat may be maintained from the first.

A small pane of glass is fitted in the stove room, immediately above the stove, and a thermometer is suspended immediately below the drying floor, in such a manner that it can be drawn down and examined, to see that the temperature is properly kept. There is considerable difference of opinion as to the correct temperature, but 125° F. is said to be the most satisfactory to secure a first-class quality of hops. Some growers dry at a much higher temperature, but authorities say that by this means quality is much impaired.

About twelve to sixteen hours is required for this drying, and during the process from six to ten pounds of sulphur are placed in a pan above the stove—though not touching it; the sulphur is ignited and suffered to burn. This served two purposes, bleaching and assisting the hops to part with their moisture more quickly than they otherwise would. Hops lose seventy-five per cent of their weight in drying.

Experience alone can teach the exact time when the proper curing has been attained, and it can only be stated in a general way that a well cured hop has a wilted stem, not too brittle to the touch.

When hops are found to be sufficiently dried they are removed through the side door into the storage room, and the kiln room is then ready for a fresh supply of green hops. Care should be taken in removing the dried hops not to break them unnecessarily. They are then baled in hop presses, made specially for that purpose. The bales are done up in hop cloth, and weigh from 175 to 200 pounds each. They are then ready for the market.

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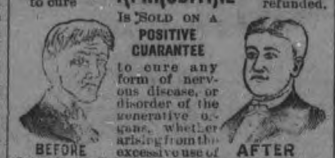

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THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

The Kingston, Halton and Lincoln bye-elections have been held and the seats remain as they were—two Conservative and one Liberal. This result seems to have given the Government and its friends occasion for another sigh of relief, though why they should so greatly rejoice at being able to retain their hold on a constituency is not quite apparent. Is it because they are conscious of deserving a rebuff that they are so highly delighted when no rebuff comes? In the case of Kingston, for instance, where Sir John Macdonald had a majority of 480, there should not have been any great cause to fear defeat unless it lay in the Government's consciousness that defeat was what it deserved. It is true there was a great difference in the candidates—from Sir John Macdonald down to "Jim" Metcalfe was a long descent—but if the Government's position were so strong and its cause so much better than that of its opponents as it tries to make out, then the personality of the candidates should not have troubled Tory breasts so grievously. Mr. Metcalfe is certainly no great honor to any constituency; he knows a great deal more about horse-racing and cock-fighting than about the affairs of the nation; but after all, as Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out, he is quite as respectable as the Government to which he has promised to extend a faithful support. If the Ministers believed Kingston was fully persuaded that their policy was good and they were fit occupants of public offices, they might have taken it for granted that it would not reject Mr. Metcalfe on the ground of his personality, which is quite as acceptable as even that of Sir John Thompson himself, and he is supposed to be the keystone of the Cabinet arch. The truth seems to be that the Government was afraid of Kingston because the Government is, for some reason or other, in a condition of general quakiness. Its fears were not altogether groundless, for the pulling down of the majority from 480 to 68 indicates a considerable change in the temper of the constituency.

Coming to Lincoln, the change is even more significant. The Liberal majority there has increased from 50 to 150, whereas the Government had very strong hopes of seeing its candidate elected. It was supposed that the breach caused in the Tory ranks by Rykertism had been healed and that the party in Lincoln would once more pull together. The increase of the hostile majority in the face of all the advantages on the Government's side is something that may well add to the Ministers' sense of insecurity. It is another emphatic intimation that the western and more progressive portion of Ontario is almost solidly against them.

In Halton the Conservative majority has gone up from 104 to 462, but it will very likely appear when fuller reports come to hand that there were special local causes for so remarkable a result. Mr. Henderson's opponent was the nominee of the Patrons of Industry, not of the Liberals, and in that fact alone may lie the explanation. Whatever the reason, the Patrons' candidates have so far been markedly unsuccessful, not one of them having come near winning. Most probably it is because the Patrons have not the art of drawing support from people outside their own organization, and that their chances are weakened by public apathy. In Halton yesterday the candidate did not get the full support of his own associates or he would not have been beaten so badly.

There have now been held eight bye elections, in only one of which a change occurred, and that change was unfavorable to the Government. Perhaps it is satisfactory to the Government to come thus far short of holding its own, but outsiders taking a calm, non-partizan view of the situation will very likely come to the conclusion that it has none too much cause for rejoicing.

The British Columbia Gazette contains notice of the appointment of Jas. Cunningham, J. P., as school trustee for New Westminster *vice* A. E. Rand, resigned. Since the School Act came in force six months ago, there have been three resignations in Victoria, and one or two in each of the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster.

EL CAPITANO PRAT.

A gentleman residing in this city received a letter from Chile, which among other things describes the famous Chilean ironclad, El Capitano Prat, so often mentioned in the papers. As will be remembered, the cruiser is being built in France and is supposed to be the most powerful vessel afloat. Her armament and construction never have been described by any paper, and are given here for the first time in the press. The letter says:

"The new Chilean ironclad, El Capitano Prat, is being built by the French Company of the Mediterranean, and will realize the ideal of offensive power sufficient for running fights, with defensive strength adequate to the contest of large armored vessels, while at the same time it possesses perfect manageability with a not too great displacement. Her length is 325 feet, her breadth 60 feet and the displacement 6800 tons. Her normal speed is seventeen knots with a horse power of 8600. There are four turrets in the central tower, each turret containing a gun of 23 tons in weight and capable of piercing at 100 yards a plate of 18-inch iron. There are four other turrets, each containing two guns of 15 tons in weight; besides the vessel carries four guns for rapid firing, eight mitrailleuses, and four tubes for discharging torpedoes. Altogether the iron-clad will be the most formidable afloat, and it will be ready for sea in the beginning of March. This vessel alone is equal to all the Yankee fleet on the Pacific coast.

El Capitano Prat is called after the heroic captain of the Esmeralda—not the new and now famous Esmeralda, but an old wooden corvette of the same name. On May 21st, 1879, in the Peruvian war, the Huascar summoned the corvette to surrender, but receiving a broadside in reply, crushed her ram three times into her wooden side, and she speedily sank with her colors flying carrying down all but 65 of her crew of 150. Her commander, Arturo Prat, with a few companions, leaped, cutlass in hand, upon the Huascar's deck, but they were all cut down by the Peruvians, who made a sally from the turret.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The faculty of the Washington State University has suspended 10 students for refusing to drill. This will prevent them from entering any first class college elsewhere. It is their intention to petition the courts for a mandamus to compel their re-instatement.

Last week the Government sent to the Connolly Brothers a check for $32,000 in part payment for work on the Kingston graving dock. This money had been withheld from them since May last on account of the Public Works scandals. Early this week it was announced that the contractors would be paid the remainder of their claim, some $75,000, on the completion of their contract to-morrow. Evidently the Government was solicitous about the part which the Connolly Brothers might see fit to take in the Kingston election.

The Berlin News is the latest Tory paper to growl about the composition of the Dominion Cabinet. It says:—

We are afraid there will be some more losses when the bye-elections take place—all because the promised Cabinet reconstruction has not added any strength to the concern. The best and cleanest elements of the Conservative party fully expected to see such changes as would give them a Government they could heartily support. They have waited long and evidently looked in vain for the promised improvements. If Mr. Abbott thinks he can satisfy the people of Ontario by such shifts as those made a few days ago he will soon find his mistake. We believe in the policy of the Conservative party to the fullest of our ability, and should think it most calamitous if the Grits should get into power, but when we have good principles as a party we want equally as good men to represent them.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Globe says: "There is a great deal of truth in the report, which has been floating around the capital ever since Haggart's promotion, that Bowell retired from the Department of Railways and Canals because of a serious difference with his colleagues on a question of policy. After Bowell made the official inspection which he did over the Intercolonial he returned to Ottawa deeply impressed with the necessity for drastic reform in the administration of that Government road, and it being decided he should remain permanently in charge of the department, announced that he would inaugurate a policy of retrenchment and a number of reforms, but these met with the insolent opposition of Hon. C. H. Tupper, who did not propose that the country should cease to pay handsomely for Tupper's patronage on the I.C.R. Bowell was unwilling to continue in charge of the department on any such conditions and retired again to the Customs Department." This story may be somewhat of an exaggeration, but it is not at all unlikely to have some foundation. When the country sees Intercolonial receipts run a long way behind expenses every year it must feel truly grateful to Mr. Tupper for his obstruction of Mr. Bowell's designs.

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THEY WERE CAPTURED.

Celestials Who Went Over From Victoria to Seattle Come to Grief.

Seattle papers of yesterday state that Ah Sing, one of the Chinamen who was captured last Saturday night by customs officers at Richmond beach, was ordered deported to China Wednesday afternoon after a hearing before Commissioner Emery.

Sing made a complete confession concerning his attempt to land at Seattle. He said that about 25 Chinamen, including himself, left Victoria for Seattle in a small steamer last Thursday. They were all put down under the decks and could not see what was going on. He does not know anything about the steamer being run out of Seattle harbor by customs officers on the tug Mystic. On Saturday evening the captain of the steamer lost his bearings in the fog and allowed his boat to run aground at Richmond beach. All the Chinamen were put ashore, and after several hours the steamer succeeded in getting into deep water. Then the custom officers arrived and arrested the entire party. The Chinaman said that the smugglers did not receive any money from their passengers. A Chinaman who lives in Victoria was to have paid the captain $65 for each Chinaman, provided the party were landed at Seattle. The landing at Seattle was not made, and consequently the passage money will not be paid.

Nine of the same party who landed with Ah Sing were given a hearing Wednesday evening before Commissioner Kiefer. Their names are Ah Wing, Cong Doo, Ah Way, Ah Lone, Ah Lee, Ah Wong, Ah John, Ah Chong and Ah Lie.

Ah How and four other Chinamen were arraigned before Commissioner Emery yesterday and were all sentenced to be deported to China. In his testimony Ah How said that he had paid the captain of the steamer that brought him over from Victoria $85 passage money.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

M. Wolfe, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

E. E. Evans, of Vancouver, is in town.

J. S. Stannard, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

S. Gibbs, of Enderby, is at the Oriental.

A. Dickson and Mrs. Dickson are at the Revere House.

Mrs. Boggs was a passenger by last evening's Islander.

D. C. Corbin, of New York, is registered at the Driard.

Capt. John Irving returned from the Mainland last evening.

F. S. Barnard, M. P., came back on the Islander last evening.

Captain Babington was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

A. St. G. Hammersley is over on a business visit to the Parliament.

H. B. Emery, proprietor of the Katie Putnam combination, is in town

E. E. Rand returned from the Sound by the North Pacific this morning.

Mrs. McLellan was a passenger inwards on the North Pacific this morning.

Major Downie arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday morning on his way to Whatcom.

W. J. Taylor, of the legal firm of Eberts & Taylor, returned this morning from a visit to Seattle.

J. M. Dennis, business manager of the Port Angeles Tribune, is in the city in the interest of his paper.

James R. Crossen, Grand Chancellor for British Columbia Knights of Pythias, came down by the noon train to-day, to pay the lodge an official visit.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

The annual meeting of the C. P. N. Company was held this morning.

Cream breakfast wheat at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

The Railway News pays a high tribute to the Dallas Hotel.

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The court calendar was again a blank to-day. One Chamber case was adjourned

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The damage to Mr. Phœnix's house caused by blasting for the sewerage, has not yet been paid by the sewerage contractor, as reported in council proceedings. A promise only is all the satisfaction Mr. Phœnix says he has yet got.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street prices to suit all.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

The funeral of the late Robt. Dimma took place this afternoon from the former residence of the deceased to St. James church, where the burial service was read by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. Thence the sad procession proceeded to Ross Bay.

Victoria, April 23, 1891.
Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria:
Dear Sirs: Having been troubled with a cough and cold for the past three months and having tried numerous kinds of cough mixtures without any beneficial effect, I was induced to try Langley's Balsam of Aniseed. I was almost immediately relieved and am now entirely cured. Yours truly,
W. Royle.

THE SUGAR BEET.

Prof. Sharpe Says British Columbia Need not Import Raw Sugar.

Prof. Sharpe, manager of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz, informed the Columbian his experiments have proven that nowhere in America can sugar beets be grown more successfully than in British Columbia, more particularly in the coast district. The roots, having plenty of time to mature, are very large, and contain an exceedingly large percentage of saccharine matter. Owing to the mildness of our winters, very little care is required to preserve the roots from frost, and this is one of the most important points in our favor, as it is the greatest drawback to sugar beet growing in the Northwest and Manitoba.

Mr. Sharpe does not see why one ounce of foreign raw sugar should be brought into British Columbia, when our farmers can produce, with ordinary care and attention, more than enough sugar beets to supply the whole country west of Lake Superior with sugar. It is his intention to ask the Government at the forthcoming session of the House, to purchase a large quantity of seed of certain varieties, which he will name, and distribute the same in half-pound parcels to the farmers throughout the province; the condition attached to the distribution of the seed to be that farmers forward to the government, next fall, say a dozen roots, in order that exact results may be ascertained by practical experiments.

Prof. Sharpe's scheme is well worthy of trial, and it is to be hoped the House will look upon it with favor.

BURNED ALIVE.

Remarkable Crime Committed at Oran, in Algeria.

A remarkable crime has just been committed at Oran, in Algeria. Diego Lopez and his wife, natives of Spain, lived at Mecheria, near Oran, upon a farm which they had brought into cultivation, the other occupants being their son, 2 years of age, and a Spaniard named Juan Baesa, who was a sort of general servant. One evening last March they had invited three of their compatriots who were employed as navvies upon a railway in course of construction to spend a few hours with them. About 11 o'clock their guests left and Diego Lopez and his wife went to bed. About 2 o'clock in the morning the three navvies returned and were let in the house by the servant, John Baesa. Having first shot the husband, they knocked down the wife and rendered her unconscious, and then proceeded to pillage the house and lay hands upon all the portable articles of furniture. While they were doing this the woman came to her senses, whereupon the three men assailed and then killed her, taking the little boy and burning him alive. Before leaving the house they set fire to it, in the hope of destroying all traces of their crime, and while it was in flames they stood unconcernedly outside, advising the people whom the fire had attracted to the spot not to risk their lives in trying to extinguish it, as the inmates have certainly been burned to death by that time. Fortunately their advice was not taken, and when the fire was got under control and the bodies of the victims discovered, suspicion at once fell upon them and they have all three been condemned to death.—London Times.

Caused a Runaway.

The Chinese residents and the small boy are enjoying themselves, now the former celebrating their New Year and the latter on account of the generosity of John at this special time of the year. The Chinamen let off bunch after bunch of firecrackers and the small boy saves those that fail to crack. Between the two crowds, they make somebody suffer, the horses being the most unfortunate although the ladies receive serious shocks to their nervous system when a harmless firecracker unexpectedly goes off in the store. The first runaway caused by the firecrackers took place about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a horse attached to T. Whitewell's express wagon took fright and ran away. The wagon received considerable damage, which Mr. Whitewell thinks should be made good by the Chinamen, as the by-law says that they shall not shoot firecrackers before 4 o'clock.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

For cheap tools go to 45 Johnson St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

SPENCER'S -:-:- ARCADE -:-:- SALE.

Big Sale Commencing Tuesday, Jan. 26.

SOME SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP LINES

Our stock of Tweed Waterproof Cloaks for Ladies and Children, regular price $6.75 to $7.50, all at $3.50; regular price, $8 to $12.50, all at $4.75. Furs at less than cost. Ladies' Jackets, ¾ Coats and Ulsters, very much reduced.

50 doz. Kid Gloves, all sizes, good colors, 4 and 6 button, regular prices $1 to $1.75; all at 50c. per pair.
20 doz. Kid Gloves, black gauntlet, coming style, all at 75c. per pair.
25 doz. Ladies Fine Cashmere Hose, various lines, worth from 75c. to $1, all at 33c per pair.
35 doz, Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, full finished, 3 pairs for $1.
70 doz. Children's Black Cashmere Hose, all sizes, one price, 3 pairs for $1.
20 doz. Ladies' and Girls' Fine Wool Combinations, greatly reduced.
Ladies' Wool Shawls very cheap.
15 doz. Ladies' Fine Balbriggan Vests, various makes, all at 50c.
2000 yards Calico at 5¾c., original price 10c.
White Muslin Embroideries from 2c. per yard up, very cheap.
Great assortment Dress Buttons, original price from 50c. to 75c. per card, all at 5c. per dozen.
Ladies' Linen Collars, various shapes, 25c. upwards, now all at 5c. each.
Fancy-Work Articles, Felt Goods, etc., etc., much less than half price.
A good line of Corsets, regular price $1.75, reduced to $1.

Our Complete Stock of Trimmed Millinery, French Patterns, &c., &c., put in two lines at $2.50 and $5.00.

REMNANTS:

As a result of Stock-taking, just completed, we have turned out immense quantities of Remnants which have been marked very low.
Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Tweeds, Flannels, Satteens, White and Fancy Colored Muslins, Skirtings, Ginghams, Prints, Linens, etc.
Remnants of Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, etc., etc.
Ladies will find a look through these Remnants very much to their advantage.
Other Special Lines, which we have not space to mention, will be found at equally desirable prices

D. SPENCER, - - GOVERNMENT ST.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

Blank Books.

Kerr & Begg's bookstore 45 Government street, opp Bank of B. C.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Limelight Lectures.

Mr. Mortimer's limelight shows which he gives at 115 Government street, are becoming more popular as time goes on. He has a number of the choicest views in and around Victoria, as well as a collection from points throughout the province.

Much More at Home.

The members of the Legislative Assembly exchanged sighs of gratification yesterday as they seated themselves in their comfortable new spring chairs. The reporters also felt more at home with the seating accommodation that had been provided for them.

Temperance Lectures.

Mr. Joseph Bushnell, G.P.C.T. of the I.O.G.T., will, on Monday evening, commence a course of lectures in this city under the auspices of the I.O.G.T. He will lecture at Spring Ridge on Monday evening, at Temperance Hall, Pandora street, Tuesday evening and on Wednesday evening at Temperance Hall, Victoria West.

Passengers From 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Passengers by the Umatilla to Victoria:—N. McGregor, L. Vigelius and wife, Mrs. G. Williams, B. Gordon, wife and child, W. A. Hay and wife, J. P. Roberts, W. H. Hutcheson, S. B. Barber, Mrs. J. Agnew, H. Lorenzo, F. Wainwright, Mrs. D. Moore, R. F. Bonson, H. G. Dodds, Mrs. E. Kirschberg, T. D. Kinsey.

Still Hunting Gold.

Major Downie, the veteran prospector and miner, arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday and leaves this evening for Whatcom to visit his wife. He will visit Kootenay this spring and it is his belief that that district is the richest gold region in the world. The major is writing a series of letters on reminiscenses of '49 in Cariboo and British Columbia.

C.O.O.F., M.U.

The new and prosperous Lake Lodge met last night at Royal Oak, Saanich road, and several candidates were initiated, Bros. Smith, Wade and Stewart of Waverly Lodge, and Bros. Fitton and Pearce of Dauntless Lodge, conducting the ceremony. The members of Lake Lodge intend erecting a hall of their own at once. D.D.G.M. S. J. Wade will formally institute the new lodge at an early date.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 89 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Respecting Street Railways.

Ald. Devlin will move the following motion at the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen:—"That the city surveyor or some other proper officer be notified to take such proceedings under section 10 or other sections of the by-law respecting street railways as to have the streets now used by the different lines af the tramway company placed in the same condition as they were before construction."

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Alberni Mutual Improvement Association.

The first meeting of the above society was held on Thursday last, at the school house, where a large gathering attended to debate the subject of "Marriage vs. Single Life." The lead in the affiirmative was taken by Mr. C. Taylor, who delivered a very able address on the subject, carrying conviction to many of the bachelors present. The other speakers were Mr. J. Thomson and G. A. Huff for the affiirmative, and Rev. J. A. McDonald and Mr. A. Carmichael for the negative. The debate was decided on the merits of the points scored and resulted in a victory by a small majority for those upholding single blessedness. This association is yet in its infancy, and is, as its name implies, for mutual benefit and bringing into closer association the residents of this scattered district.

Table mats at Fox's.

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Removed.

The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent. *

Civic Economy.

Ald. Humber has a notice on the board of a measure to reduce the cost and increase the efficiency of several of the civic departments, and there is a general flutter of excitement as to who is to be reduced and who is not.

Committed For Trial

Justus Williams, the Salvation Army man charged with distroying a sawmill on Malcolm Island, was committed for trial by Mr. Pearson, J.P., in the Provincial Police Court this morning. The case has extended over several days.

Moving Quickly.

The sale of goat rugs at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s store can only last a few days longer, as the quantity is limited and they are being sold quickly. Persons not having secured some already had better send in their orders or call and select the number wanted before they are all gone. *

Meeting This Evening.

A meeting of the Barclay Sound Land and Improvement Campany will be held at the office of the company, Trounce avenue this evening. The object of the meeting is to consider the report of the manager and secretary of the company, who have just returned from the company's property at Barclay Sound.

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

Do You Wear Glasses?

If so, be fitted by the ONLY OPTICIAN in British Columbia, F. W. Nolte, (of F. W. Nolte & Co.) 27 Fort street. He has the experience and facilities to test your eyes thoroughly, to grind all kinds of lenses from the simplest to the most complicated on the premises. Patronize an established and responsible firm, who are here to STAY and who guarantee satisfaction in all cases. Gold spectacles and eyeglasses (the very best) $8 to $15. No charge for testing the eyes.

In a Disgraceful Condition.

The residents of the Work Estate, whose children attend the Hillside ward school, are kept in an uneasy state of mind while their children are away from home on account of a ravine about five feet deep that runs through the school yard. In fact the whole school yard is flooded and the small children are in constant danger. In summer the ravine is in a worse condition than in winter on account of the sewage that runs through it and sometimes lies stagnant. The authorities should look into the matter before some young child's life is lost either by drowning or from fever caused by the smell in summer.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

To the young face *Pozzoni's Complexion Powder* gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

The Latest.

Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street.

Removed.

The office of the steamer B. Boscowitz and Queen Charlotte Oil Company, removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Fish oil on hand. J. D. Warren, Agt. *

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

THE MAGISTRATE'S MATINEE.

A Lecture to Young Men—Another Sweepstake Among the Broad Street Ladies.

Chief Sheppard has joined the Moral Reform Association, and has resolved to put down immorality with a strong hand. Twice this week he has invited to the police court ladies of doubtful character, the second batch being up this morning. There were four in all, two of them keepers of houses and two inmates. The former were fined $75 or four months each, and the latter $50 or three months. The money was paid in all cases, making a total of $250. Frank Budden was summoned on a charge of being a frequenter of these houses. He pleaded guilty.

The magistrate remarked: During the past three months there have been a number of young men up here on the same charge. Now, if there is anything that the majority of young men ought to be ashamed of, and that is utterly disreputable and disgraceful, it is the occupation that you have been following. In the other cases I have imposed considerable penalties. The penalty now is $100 or in default four months So far as I am able I am going to put an end to young men like you following this occupation, not only punish them, but put an end to it, and if there are any other young men following the same occupation, and they are brought here, they will get imprisonment without the option of a fine.

Budden will do the four months.

A man named Boyle was found guilty of stealing some blankets, and was sentenced to two months' hard labor in the common jail.

Charley, an old frequenter of the police court, has his "tillicums" to blame for a five of five dollars for having been drunk yesterday.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Pleasant Evening With the Young Ladies at the Victoria—Katie Putnam To-night.

There was a full dress rehearsal yesterday afternoon of the young ladies who are to give the military drill performance in the Victoria Tuesday evening. It was evident to the privileged few who witnessed the rehearsal, that a pleasant performance may be expected. The young ladies looked remarkably well in their dainty uniforms, and went through their evolutions very gracefully.

THE Y. L. I. PERFORMANCE.

A very creditable performance was given in the Victoria theatre last evening by the members of the Y.L.I. and Y.M.I. of the R. C. Cathedral, in aid of the organ fund of that church. A very laughable comedy entitled "My Wife's Second Floor," opened the evening's entertainment. There was a good deal of fun in the comedy, it showing several families in a very complicated state, which of course caused fun. The different parts were very well taken by Messrs. F. H. Lang, Thos. Sehl, Jos. Mellon, H. J. O'Leary, Miss A. Lolan, Mrs. C. Tepoorten and Miss A. Powell.

The drama "Presnmptive Evidence" was well put on by the young people, who in depicting their different parts, hard and easy, showed that they had been well trained. Mr. F. J. Seul made a good "Duke Dugan," and Messrs. Jos. Mellon as "Pryce Kinchela" and F. H. Lang as "Levy Madigan," made the best of their parts. Miss Kate McDowell as "Cauthleen" the fortune-teller and Mrs. Tepoorten as "Pennie McLaughlin," acquitted themselves most creditably. The minor parts were taken by Misses Dolan, E. Sehl and E. Baines, and Messrs. W. H. Hall, T. Sehl, L. Gray, M. Steele and M. Rubanick.

During the interval between the comedy and drama Mr. Jas. Collins, manager of the Victoria, gave a recitation "The Blind Man and his Dog," which received an encore. In answer he gave a song that was also well received.

LOVE FINDS A WAY.

The winsome Katie Putnam will open a two nights' engagement at the Victoria this evening with "Love Finds a Way." Already a big house is assured, and as Miss Putnam excels in this play, the audience will be well rewarded. To-morrow evening she will play "Erma the Elf," another interesting piece. To-morrow the matinee should attract a large crowd. Who has not admired the character of little Nell in in the old "Old Curiosity Shop?" Miss Putnam is famous in this character, in which she will appear in the matinee. The prices have been reduced to 75c reserved seats, 50c general admission, children half price.

THE IMPERIAL CLOSED.

The management of the Imperial Theatre last evening closed the house just before the performance commenced and returned those present their money. The cause, the manager says was a little toomuch of the liquid that makes merry, among the actors. A new company will be ready for the house either on Monday or on February 8.

The members of the Belmour-Gray Stock Company tell a very different story as the following card will show:

To the public of Victoria: We desire to state that the notice published in the Colonist this morning regarding the closing of the Imperial Theatre is untrue. The house was closed by Mr. C. W. Gray for business reasons only.

C. W. GRAY,
Business Manager.
Belmour-Gray Imperial Stock Co.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting To-Morrow Night—Last Year's Business.

The annual meeting of this society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, to-morrow night at 8 p.m. to receive the secretary's report and balance sheet, to elect officers and for other business. The report of the secretary claims that, taking into consideration the financial crisis of the past year, the society has done remarkably well, and that the popularity of the system remains unshaken.

The balance to credit of management account, after deducting outstanding liabilities, will warrant a dividend of $2.05 per share for those in good standing.

The following is a comparison of receipts for 1891 and 1890:

	1891.	1890.
Subscriptions	$24,762 50	$25,467 50
Management Dues	973 50	1,009 75
Subscription Fines	294 50	296 00
Repayment Fines	161 00	29 00
Entrance Fees	110 00	243 00
Transfer Fees	104 00	63 00
Withdrawal per cent	645 95	595 35
do Fees	128 00	164 00
Forfeitures	56 00	290 00
Returned Dividends	335 00	111 00
Repayments on Loans	7,176 00	4,192 70
Bank Interest	91 38	201 83
Repayment Books	5 00	7 00
do Management	17 00	9 00
Subscription Books	1 00	2 00

The balance to credit of management account still continues to be large, amounting to $2,246.88, largely due to withdrawals, returned dividends and repayment fines.

There were 11 loans made during the year; two completed from last year, and $1,568.00 paid back to the society by A. B. Gregg, and re-issued on other security, making the total loaned $24,744.00. The society has during its career of three years and four months loaned to the members the sum of $71,300. The repayments under this heading show an increase of $192 per month as compared with last year.

Six drawings for appropriations were held during the year, amounting to $24,000, of which $4,700 remains to be loaned. This is accounted for by the last drawing having taken place on the 30th of December, but $1,000 has been issued, and the balance with the exception of $1,700 applied for.

A considerable number of shares were withdrawn, viz: 128, amounting to $6,459.50, but left the society with the sum of $645.95, withdrawal per cent., $128 withdrawal fees, together with $335 dividends returned. The number of shares vacant at the end of the year was sixty-two.

Delinquent members contibuted to the general fund $294.50 subscription fines, and $161 60 repayment fines, making a total of $456.10.

Garesche, Green & Co. have placed to the credit of the current account $91.38 interest, much below last year, but it speaks well for the society, money not being allowed to lie, loans having been promptly applied for.

Two Close Shaves.

Two colored parties, one engaged in a saloon and the other in a tonsorial parlor, had a row this afternoon that came within an ace of being serious. One of them, after having a little fuss, went out of the saloon and returned with a large knife with which he tried to cut his adversary. The other grabbed a chair which he raised just in time to save himself from being cut. The man with the knife thereupon turned to run out of the house. The other grabbed a bottle which he threw at his assailant, just missing the mark and striking against the brick wall opposite.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni to-morrow.

British bark Mary L. Burril, which has been moored in Royal Boads for weeks seeking, will leave for Tacoma to-night to load lumber. Although there is a British tug boat at Victoria the captain of the Burril had to send for an American tug, as the Victoria one never goes out now. In fact all the British Columbia towing is now done by Americans, the owners of the Lorne having tied her up.

NEW DRY GOODS

AT LESS THAN

EASTERN PRICES.

Having purchased over

$3000.00

worth of general dry goods (consigned to a firm on the coast and stopped in transit) at A BIG DISCOUNT, and not being able to secure larger premises in time for our Spring trade, our lease expiring in a few months, we must

CLEAR OUT

the whole of our Fall Stock (including the above consignment) to make room for our very large stocks coming forward for Spring trade

WE GIVE A FEW PRICES:

Sealettes reduced to $3.90, $6.50 and $9.75, worth $6 to $12 per yard.
Tweed Costumes reduced to $5.95, worth $9.75.
Splendid line of Ulsterings reduced to $1.50, worth $2.25.

DRESS GOODS, AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.

Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50.
Fancy Flannels, all round 40 cents per yard.

JACKETS, MANTLES AND FURS, ALL UNDER COST

ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
Grey Cotton, extra heavy (a first rate thing), 11 yards for $1. Would be cheap for 12½ cents per yard.
White Cotton, splendid line, 11 yards for $1.
Our noted Seamless Josephine and Bretagne Lacing Glove, reduced to $1.25 per pair.

The above lines must be cleared to make room for our very large Spring Stock now en route from Europe.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

THE STANLEY HOUSE

GENERAL DRY GOODS,

Corner Broad and Yates Sts

Also Commercial St., Nanaimo.

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IN THE KOOTENAY LAKE DISTRICT
(NELSON, B.C.) AS SOON AS THE SEASON OPENS IN THE SPRING OF 1892.

VICTORIA, B.C., 10th Dec., 1891. WM. C. WARD, Manager.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Business of the Session Already Commenced. ---The House to Meet on Monday.

The usual formal motions attaching to the commencement of the session were presented in the House yesterday by the Premier after His Honor the Lieut.-Governor had retired.

Notices of the following bills were given: The Attorney-General—A bill to amend the Companies' Act; a bill to amend the Constitution Act; a bill to amend the Magistrates' Act; a bill to amend the Municipalities Act.

The Chief Commissioner—A bill to amend the Land Act.

Mr. Anderson gives notice that he will move:

"That a Select committee be appointed, to consist of Messrs. Stoddard, Fletcher, Keith, Grant and the mover, to enquire into the circumstances connected with certain lands claimed by Samuel Greer on English Bay, and the adverse claims of Angus and Smith to the same lands; and what number of acres of land is claimed by Angus and Smith in Crown grants numbered 91 and 98 in New Westminster district, in the Province of British Columbia, and by whom surveyed, if any one, and what price (if any) per acre was paid to the Government of the aforesaid Province for the same; and what steps the Government have taken with respect to the report of a Select committee submitted to the House and appointed April 14, 1888; and also as to another report of a Select committee of the House, dated March 14, 1890, and to further enquire into a certain petition of right between the Government of the aforesaid Province and Samuel Greer, with power to call for persons, papers and documents, and to examine witnesses and report to the House."

Hon. Mr. Beaven will ask for a printed copy of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed during the 40th and 41st years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 59.

Mr. Beaven will also ask the Finance Minister: "Upon what date or dates, to what amount and at what rate of interest have the Government issued and sold inscribed or registered British Columbia stock; upon what date or dates is the principal repayable?

"What amount of the loan of £700,000, authorized by the 'British Columbia Loan Act, 1891,' has been placed upon the English market and at what rate of interest; what offers have been received and what accepted?

"How much of the money obtained under the 'Loan Act of 1891' has been applied to redeeming the debentures issued under the authority of the 'British Columbia Loan Acts of 1877 and 1887?'

"What sum (if any) has been set apart out of the consolidated revenue fund of the province to pay interest on stock issued under the 'British Columbia Loan Act, 1891?'

"At what date and in what amount (if any) has money been appropriated for the creation and maintenance of a sinking fund for payment of stock issued under the 'British Columbia Loan Act, 1891,' and what provision has been made for the investment of the same?

"What sum of money in Dominion currency has the stock issued under the 'British Columbia Loan Act of 1891' netted the province, at Victoria, after deducting exchange, discount, commission, accrued interest, stamp duty and charges of all descriptions, and on what date was the money received by the Government?"

The House, on rising, stood adjourned till Monday.

NEWS FROM NELSON.

Discussing the Mining Laws---Building Operations---Ore in the Dandy.

NELSON, Jan. 22.—Several ice bridges have formed in the outlet. The Lardo comes only to a point eight miles from Nelson, whence connection is made by a footpath along the rocky shore, the ice being unreliable for travel. Fred. W. West, a homesteader on the shore seven miles from Nelson, was caught by a falling tree and had his leg broken badly above the ankle. Dr. Arthur has made several difficult trips to attend him.

Mr. Byers and another gentleman came in from Colville with the last mail. On the third day of their travels they started from the Trail Hotel in advance of the mail carrier, turned to the left instead of the right, and went to the Le Rai mine. They went back to the hotel and made a fresh start next day.

The Hill Bros. have sold two lots on the corner of Baker and Josephine streets to J Huston for a figure in the neighborhood of $4000. A block of buildings is to be built at once on the site. Work has begun on the Presbyterian Church, also on the Barnard building.

The ice harvest has begun, 20 men and several teams being at work.

Ah Tim goes to jail for 30 days for supplying whiskey to Colville Joe.

The resignations of J. F. Hume of Nelson and G. E. Manuel of Donald as J. P.'s appear in the B. C. Gazette.

Mr. Bosse has sent in funds for the payment of the men on the Grizzly. Good paying ore has been got in the Dandy, and they say plenty of it.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Debating Union, discussed annexation on Thursday evening the 14th inst. Five voted in favor and 14 against.

The mining laws were discussed on the 21st, and a serious case made out against them for uncertainty, inconsistency, and in some case positive injustice. It was pointed out with special force that there having never been any serious ore mining in the Province, there never has been in consequence any serious mining litigation. When the necessity for such arises, as it probably will very soon, our courts will be as destitute of precedent and authoritative interpretation of the law as they are of technical mining knowledge. Further agitation of the subject is to be undertaken.

A petition is in circulation in opposition to the applications for water rights in its town. The petitioners believe that the town may be incorporated next year, and that a municipal council could manage the water and electric light supply more in the interest of the people.

Successful remedies always find unscrupulous imitators. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and take no substitute. They are a never-failing blood builder and nerve tonic.

Bondholders Object.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Belgian holders of Uruguayan bonds have decided at a meeting in Antwerp, to oppose the conversion of the Uruguayan debt.

Can You Eat

Heartly, with relish, and without distress afterwards? If not, we recommend to you Hood's Sarsaparilla, which crates a good appetite and so invigorates the stomach and bowels that the food is properly digested and all its nutriment assimilated.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, effective, but do not cause pain or gripe. Be sure to get Hood's.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—W T Smith, J T Thompson, Mrs Kester, J W Henley, W T Taylor, Mrs McClellan, B F Woodman, E E Rand, John Lucy.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J W Strickbind, Mrs D Lister, C A Anderson, Mrs M A Parr and daughter, C James, J K Wilson, C Olsen, J Warde, Miss Stevenson, Mrs Baldine, Mrs Levy, E W Sayward, M S Gunn, Mrs Gunn, Wm Mannies, P C Hetzler, W A Steves, Miss Smith, Klootchmen, J Jennings.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—A M Bullock, Capt Jno Irving, D C Corbourn, Geo McDonald, A P Mann, Mrs Boggs, A McGlew, W Lake, J C Crowley, F Dugan, T Hoffmaster, C Pickle, Miss Jones, A Dixon and wife, F S Barnard, Capt Babington, Mrs McDonald, R H Wood, A G Boggs, G H Brewster, T Flower, A St Geo Hamersley, Jno McKenzie, Thos Dodge, Paul T Hebler, Col Houghton, Mrs Harvey, L Davies, Miss McDonald, W G Boggs, F Boggs, R Hoffman, Miss Flower, Miss Piffer, Joe Davies, A T Lawrence, D McDonald.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—M W Waitt & Co, Turner Beeton, C A Lombard, Langley & Co, J H Todd & Son, Uhas Hayward, J Meston, Simon Leiser, J Barnsley, Moore & Co, Weiler Bros, A B Erskine, Seeward & Retter, Close & Johnson.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Cowan & Wilson, R P Rithet, H W K, H K. W C, F, S W Wey, Brown Bros, Fell & Co, Boucherat & Co, Hudson's Bay Co, Wing Chong & Co, A Begg, Albion Iron Works, B C Cattle Co, CPR Telegraph, Geo McDonald, Sehl H & Co, Vale & Brooks, J H Brownlee, Lenz & Leiser, J H Tood & Son, Ames Holden & Co, J Hoffman, H Saunders, D Spencer, To F K, Dom Exp Co.

Mothers

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. *

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Why pay such extravagant prices for Milk and Cream, when by diluting HIGHLAND BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM you can obtain a much more delicious article for use on the table or in the kitchen for less money. It has no equal as an INFANTS' FOOD. Ask your grocer for it.

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PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.

Contains no Alum, Ammonia, Lime, Phosphates, or any Injuriant.

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DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

DR HARTMAN will for the present conduct practice at his residence, 247 Yates street, till he can find suitable offices. His old and new patients will derive great benefit from the doctor's new theory in the Dental Art, derived on his travels in the United States and Europe, where he has studied the latest art in saving, regulating, bridgework, and the latest of all, setting diamonds in teeth. In plate work he can not be excelled, as he is himself an inventor of an improved set of teeth, and apparatus for cleft palate. All difficult operations performed and satisfaction guaranteed. 17

MRS. McGREGOR,

MID-WIFE

Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh,

—RESIDENCE:—

Corner Douglas and Cormorant Streets.

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WESTSIDE CLEARANCE SALE

Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to 50 cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.

1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

COME EARLY.

JAS. HUTCHESON & CO.

MUNICIPAL.

THE VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET

Will be Ready for Occupation on or about 19th Inst.

List of Rents for Stalls and Stores can be seen at the office of the "Inspector of Buildings," Wm. W. Northcott, City Hall, who will be pleased to give all necessary information. Call at once and secure your Stall.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C.M.C.

10% FOR CASH.

During the next two weeks we will make the above reduction on all cash sales, as we are removing to our new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

STOVES, TINWARE, AGATEWARE, LAMPS, HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

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Workshop, 167 Douglas St.

Stores and offices fitted up. House repairs promptly attended to. j5-3m

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42 YATES ST., VICTORIA.

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Self-Raising Patent Flour

Manufactured by the Hungarian Roller Process from the best Manitoba Hard Wheat for

BREAD, BISCUITS, PASTRY, ETC.,

Prepared on scientific chemical principles, and no deleterious substance used in its manufacture.

For the Housekeeper, Sportsman, Rancher, Mining Camp or Seafaring man it is an invaluable article for producing in a few minutes wholesome Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, etc. Only Cold Water is needed to be added, and, for convenience and wholesomeness,

IT -:- CANNOT -:- BE -:- SURPASSED.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-1f

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, January, 15, 1892. ja12-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for Applicants. j12-6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld. de30

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North end South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Applicants. dec26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchuckleset Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN, T. J. BURNS, Jr.

December 30, 1891. ja5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. ja5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. ja5

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 25th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE FOURTH GENERAL ANNUAL meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society rooms, Broad street (opposite View), on Saturday, the 30th January, 1892, at 8 p.m., for the following business: 1. To receive the Secretary's Annual Report and Balance Sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. 2. Election of officers and Board of Management for present year.

By order, A. St. G. FLINT, Secretary.

N.B.—A few shares on hand, which can be taken up by applying to the Secretary at his office, 45 Fort street, corner Broad. j25-td

VICTORIA THEATRE COMPANY, LD.

A General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held on Monday evening next, 1st February, 1892, at 8 o'clock, at the Driard House, Victoria.

JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.

Victoria Theatre office, Jan. 23rd, 1892. jan25-td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us in the business of sheet metal workers, under the firm name of Perry & Hall, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

W. H. PERRY, J. STUART YATES. ALFRED H. HALL. Witness.

W. H. Perry, who assumes the liabilities of the late firm, will carry on the business under the name of W. H. Perry, and to him all debts owing to the late firm must be paid. ja20-12t

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY admitted Latham Placker Hamlin, C. E., into partnership, and in future the business of the firm will be carried on at 25 Fort street, under the firm name of Hamlin, Bourchier & Company.

All outstanding debts against the late firm of Francis Bourchier will be paid by the said Francis Bourchier, and all monies due to the late firm are collectable by Francis Bourchier.

Signed at Victoria, B.C., this 26th day of January, 1892.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER. Witness: NORMAN HARDIE. ja27-3t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO. ja27-1m per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1873," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR. Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon, Saturday, 30th inst., for the erection and completion of a brewery building for the Victoria Brewing Co. Building to be situated at the southeast corner of Government and Discovery streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JNO. TEAGUE, Architect. ja29-1d

FOR SALE: BARGAINS, WATER FRONTAGE

House and Lot 250x70, facing on the Gorge; 12 rooms, bathroom, pantry, etc.; well finished; splendid location, cannot be beat; adjoins the property of James Dunsmuir's palatial residence; 1½ miles from postoffice.

Two Lots on Craigflower road, with right of water frontage.

Four Lots on Sunnyside avenue, with right of water frontage.

Two Lots 255x60 on water front; splendid position for houses.

One Lot and small house on Pine street.

The above property is offered for sale at prices to suit the times, so that lots of money is sure to be made on them. No reasonable offer will be refused, either for cash or on time, or will exchange in part for acreage property. Offers asked for the whole, or separately as above. Apply W. S. Smith, Sunnyside, Craigflower road, Victoria West, or C. G. Bellenyne, at Government street, over Brown & White's store.

JOSEPH SEARS

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

114 YATES STREET

THE DEAD HORSE OF TULAMEEN.

To the miners of Granite Creek, the seasons of '90-91 were not of a character (from a mining point of view) to either fill the miner's purse or his stomach. In fact, things had come to such a pass that one of two things had to be done. Men had either to emigrate or starve. The principal storekeeper had not enough flour in his store to bait a rat-trap or lure a passing mouse into his place of business; and his credit with the wholesale people below was keeping company with the duck on a high but neglected shelf. It is all very well for well-fed people to talk about the beauties of Christianity and the soothing influence of religion; but hungry men are apt to look upon Christianity as a windy, unsatisfying quality, and religion as only soothing to those who receive its benefits—let us say through the contribution box. But we will leave this subject to the clergy, and state (as we were going to before we made this digression) that although the merchant was not a Christian, but a Levite of the inner temple, yet in those dark days he acted as uncle to the miner, receiving such articles of jewelry as he had and giving him beans; yes; beans straight, in return, and would have kept on doing this laudable business, but that the supply of beans was limited. This would have made but little difference to the merchant, if the miner would have taken his word for the delivery next week when the pack train that never arrived would get in. But hard times make people suspicious, and moreover, the man whose hearing was good might have heard something drop about this time, and to the credit of mankind be it said it always does drop at such times like rain upon the thirsty ground after a long drought, or manna upon the famishing traveller in the wilderness. The good news that dropped upon the camp was to the effect that certain charitably disposed gentlemen, living in and around New Westminster, had concluded to relieve the distress of the district by digging a drain or ditch from the upper Tulameen to some point where gold and platinum would be found, but failing to find the precious metals it might serve as an irrigating ditch for the farmer when he should see fit to visit these parts or be able to find any farming land. Men were at once engaged and sent up the river to begin the work. Their outfit consisted of 20 pounds of beans, one-half sack of flour and such tools as could be borrowed without cost, for the manager was determined that the company should not outdo him in generosity. Such was the beginning of this great enterprise; born in the midst of want, trouble and bad weather, but likely to disclose wealth that would put the treasures of Golconda to the blush. A local poet named "Hemlock Joe" has celebrated the event in homely verse. Of course the term "dead horse" means working out old bills.

THE "DEAD HORSE" OF THE TULAMEEN.
A Dirge, by Hemlock Joe.

Come gather round the camp fire, boys,
And listen to my song,
While I tell you of the dead horse boys;
I will not keep you long.
'Tis of that crew, boys, who went up in the spring
To work out a dead horse upon the Tulameen.

Murphy packed the bean sack,
Some twenty pounds or more,
Big Pete he packed the flour supply,
Of pounds there were three score;
For we were very hungry, boys, and looked so very lean,
As we went to work our dead horse, upon the Tulameen.

Pat he packed the bottle, boys,
But he drank it on the way
And left us very thirsty, boys,
When we stopped at close of day;
For it was very hard work, climbing against the stream,
To work out that dead horse upon the Tulameen.

We had men of many nations,
Men from near and far;
There was men from famous Cariboo,
And men from Cassiar;
They were indeed a motley crowd, the strangest I have seen
But they were working out a dead horse upon the Tulameen.

There was men there from the railroad,
So fond of getting drunk,
As they used to do in other days,
When they worked for Onderdonk.
They ate up the grub, boys, with appetites so keen,
While working out their dead horse upon the Tulameen.

The weather it was bad, boys;
And we had neither house nor tent,
Until a pious Chinaman
One to the company lent
For it was mighty hard, boys, the nights were cold and keen
While we were working out a dead horse upon the Tulameen.

But now the summer is over, boys;
Its hardships they are past;
And that confounded dead horse,
We have worked it out at last,
And we are going down the river as poor as when in spring,
We began to work our dead horse upon the Tulameen.

My song is now ended;
Its moral you can see
Never run a store bill;
Nor go upon the spree,
For all men are not honest, though plausible they seem
Neither in Jerusalem nor on the Tulameen.

AN OPEN LETTER TO BUSINESS MEN AND COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

To THE EDITOR:—The Travellers' Circle of Canada wish to call your attention to the system of treating and being treated to intoxicating liquors when transacting business. We are pleased to note that this custom is now by many entirely avoided; yet some are led to continue it, perhaps fearing that to discontinue a practice they have followed for some time might affect the success of their business. We believe no merchant will allow himself to be biased in the placing of an order by a treat from the traveller who visits him; but we feel the practice in the past has sometimes been adopted in the hope of so influencing a customer, and some travellers who have practised it have been gradually led into the use of intoxicants to such an extent as to injure themselves, while in some cases it has resulted in the loss of their situations and suffering to their families.

In these days of keen competition a traveller sometimes finds his sales not equal to his anticipation, a spirit of despondency is apt to take possession of him, and if he is susceptible to the influence of alcohol, has taken some with his customers during the day, he is likely to indulge further at night when he meets his fellow travellers, after his customers have gone home.

We ask retail merchants to give the matters their careful consideration, remembering that many of these young men have come from homes where parents, sisters and brothers are anxious about their welfare, or perhaps a young wife who has confided her all in him, has high hopes of his success on the road, trusting he may soon secure promotion or establish a business for himself, and continue for her a comfortable and happy home. Kindly abstain from being a party to any course which if indulged in will wreck all these high hopes, and leave the victim a nuisance to society.

It is individual effort that counts, and every man should recognize that he has a reponsibility on this question.

Signed on behalf of the Commercial Travellers' Circle of Canada.

R. M. STEWART, President.
E. FIELDING, Secretary.

Her Face Her Fortune.

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read, the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Capitalist Dead.

VIENNA, Jan. 27.—Baron Louis Vonhabor, the founder of many banks and one of the best known financiers in Austria is dead.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, Mandrake, Dandelion, and other valuable vegetable remedies, every ingredient being strictly pure, and the best of its kind it is possible to buy.

It is prepared by thoroughly competent pharmacists, in the most careful manner, by a peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process, giving to it curative power

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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One Lot, Chatham Street, near end of Car Line, $900.
Two Lots, Oak Bay Avenue Tram Line, $850.
Three Lots, Hillside Avenue, half block from Fountain, $530.
One Lot, Oak Street, Fountain Addition, $175.
One Lot, Oak Street, Bargain.
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Three Lots on Hillside avenue, high and dry location, $300, $650 each.
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Two Lots, Richmond Avenue, $300 each.
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Ten 3-acre Blocks, Carey Road, $200 an acre.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

Baptist Concert---McLean Loses the Race---Northfield Soap Factory.

NANAIMO, Jan. 29.—The concert given at the Baptist Church last evening was one of the most pleasant that has been given in the city this season. The talent was the best that could be procured in the city, and scored a brilliant success. A service of refreshments in the way of tea, cake, etc., was handed round and highly enjoyed by the visitors. In fact the concert was a brilliant success.

M'LEAN DEFEATED.

The match between Martin and McLean for a one mile race for $50 aside, took place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. McLean was on the water first and lost no time in getting to the starting place, where he was soon joined by Martin. The former did the starting and quickly took the lead, but when about half way was overhauled by Martin, who rowed on to the winning post. McLean having given up. The latter claimed the distance was too long for him, hence his defeat.

THE SOAP FACTORY.

The promoters of the Northfield soap factory met on Wednesday, when matters of business were discussed with the Rev. Shafto Agassiz in the chair. Mr. Eastman, the manager, was invested with power to visit Victoria for the purpose of appraising and valuing certain plant offered there for sale. A great many new shares have been taken up, and everything is being carried out with every success. The main building will be commenced in about two months' time.

NANAIMO MILITIA.

The promotions in the Nanaimo infantry corps took place on Wednesday evening, and thus another important question has been settled among the members. The boys are now more anxious than ever to become efficient in their drill, and it is presumed they will be seen parading in their uniforms on the first fine day in the spring.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The ship Tacoma arrived here yesterday from San Francisco for a cargo of New V. C. Co.'s coal.

Madame Jarley's wax work will be repeated at St. Paul's Institute next Tuesday, in aid of the general funds.

Tenders are being called for a contract to carry the mails to and from Cedar district to Nanaimo once a week.

There appears to be no end to the controversy between the two ministers and the matter is being now taken up by other individuals.

General Barnum Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—General Henry A. Barnum, port warden of this city and one of the most distinguished veterans of the late war, who had been ill with pneumonia, died this forenoon. He passed away quietly and will probably be buried at Syracuse, New York.

A Murderer Hanged.

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Jan. 29.—Andrew Boyenton, the murderer of Emma Anderson, was hanged in the jail here this forenoon. The drop fell at 11:38 o'clock, and the victim was dead in 11 minutes.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

School Board Estimates---New Block---Funeral of R. P. Cooke.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—The School Board estimates ask $126,000 for buildings and school sites, and about $150,000 for all purposes.

The India was towed in with a cargo of sugar for the refinery.

E. D. McConnell will build a block on Cordova street.

The Empress of India sails on Feb. 10 with 2000 tons of freight, mostly flour.

The funeral of the late R. P. Cooke took place to-day. St. Patrick's Society attended in a body. The body goes east to Brockville, with Mr. Bakes, deceased son-in-law, in charge. The pall-bearers were H. Abbott, J. M. Browning, F. Schofield, J. McKintire, C. Johnson, J. P. Lawson.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

ANOTHER TALL YARN.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 28.—Chas. Marvin was in Auburn a few days on a visit to Maple Grove stock farm, owned by F. and H. T. Briggs. It is stated that he offered to buy the stallion Warrener, a full brother to the famous Sunol, and that he offered $60,000 for the horse. No trade has yet been made.

SENATOR STANFORD'S PLANS.

"I have so planned that, long after I shall have crumbled into dust, and am become, perhaps, a faint reminiscence among men, the breeding establishment founded by me at Palo Alto shall endure."

The speaker was Senator Leland Stanford, the most successful and extensive breeder in the world of the light harness horse, who had been questioned as to the future of Palo Alto.

"Palo Alto proper," he continued, "comprises 8000 acres of land, which, when properly irrigated, is capable of producing great results. Eventually the land, together with the entire breeding stud, will be handed over to the trustees of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, to be carried on on the lines already laid down by me, with such modifications, of course, as the science of breeding shall from time to time suggest. The president of the university and some of the professors are already showing an extraordinary interest in the breeding problem. Facilities for studying the anatomy of the horse are already at hand in the skeletons of Electioneer and Occident, two very wonderful animals in their way in their day, and other additional skeletons will be added to the collection from time to time of horses of note at Palo Alto and from other points. The man who causes two blades of grass to grow where one grew before is no more of a public benefactor in the great system of economy than he who breeds one horse that for endurance, excellence of temper, longevity, and general use is equal to two cold-blooded, spongy and gigantic plugs.

FOOTBALL.

The following eleven of the Victoria Club will play Corrig College at the hill to-morrow afternoon. Kick-off at 2:30: McConnon, Archer, Dalby, Johnston, Martin, Goward, Lorimer, Towkes, Muir, Punnett, Miller.

A Japanese Diary.

A Japanese journal describes a curious diary kept in the family of a well-to-do farmer in the Province of Koshiu, in the main island. It has been kept regularly for more than 300 years. It was begun by one of his ancestors at the time of the downfall of the Takeda family, who had been the lords of the province from the time of the great Japanese ruler Yoritomo. The affairs of the house have been going on for the last three centuries without any notable change: While none of the successive heads of the family showed particular mental brilliancy or great enterprise, they all possessed average abilities and were equally assiduous in noting day by day in their family record even the state of the weather and other observations. The diary has naturally become voluminous: seven or eight oblong boxes two feet wide by five long, and two-and-a-half in height, principally used in Japanese houses for storing bedding, are said to be full with them. Recently a dispute is said to have arisen between two families in that neighborhood, hach claiming to be the original family or stock and therefore entitled to precedence over the other which was said to be only a branch family. These disputes which are by no means infrequent in Japan, can only occur after a lapse of several generations from the time when a member of a family separates himself from his household and founds a branch of his own; and in the meantime the family lineage becomes so involved by intermarriages, adoption and other intricacies that it is often very difficult to unravel. In this instance, as the parties concerned could come to no satisfactory understanding, they had, as a last resort, to apply to Mr. Hozaka, the present head of the family with the diary. It resulted in the discovery in one of the early volumes of the diary of an entry made by one of Mr. Hozaka's ancestors of a dinner he attended given by an ancestor of one of the parties to the dispute on the occasion of the latter's founding a branch family; and as the entry was so detailed as to include even a minute account of the different dishes served on the occasion, it left no room for further wrangling, and the parties were quite satisfied. The diary dated, as it does from the times of Nobunaga, through those of Hideyoshi, Jyeyasu, and the 14 succeeding Tokugawa Shoguns, and also through the 24 years of the present era, is a wonderful work.

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MITCHELL.—In this city on the 27th instant, Grace Edith, third daughter of Mr. Thos. Mitchell, aged 20 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1:45 from the family residence, 55 McClure street, and Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

DEWDNEY.—In Vernon on the 25th instant, Walter Dewdney, aged 53 years, a native of Devonshire, England.

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ONE SORREL HORSE (white face, one white hind leg) will be sold at auction at City Pound, Wednesday, February 10, at 12 o'clock, noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date. By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

January 29th, 1892.

W. J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
ANDREW SHAW, Poundkeeper. ja29-td

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2.—Commencing at a stake at the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Oke-over Arm; thence running south 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.
January 5th, 1892. ja29

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The business of the old firm will be continued as heretofore at Government Street, Victoria, under the name of Green, Worlock & Co., Frederick H. Worlock continuing as manager. JANUARY 21, 1892.

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⅛ of an acre on Esquimalt Road	2,630
Good business corner lot on Government street.	
Lot on Jubilee Avenue, 60x135, easy terms	685
Lot on South Turner street	1,000
Two lots, North Chatham street, all fenced, each	750
Lot on Richmond avenue, 60x135	600
Two lots on Rithet street, 108x150	2,100
Double lot, 60x240, Dallas road	2,100
Large lot on Simcoe street, 61x280	2,100
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